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### Security Council

**10:00** — **8070th meeting** [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The question concerning Haiti

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (S/2017/840)

**Morning** (following the 8070th meeting) — **8071st meeting** [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

**Morning** (following the 8071st meeting) — **Consultations of the whole (closed)** — Consultations Room

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## General Assembly

Seventy-second session

**Main Committees**

**First Committee**

10:00 to 13:00 16th meeting [web cast] Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on specific subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106)

*Outer space (disarmament aspects)*

[Documents of the Committee: *item 52 (b)*; *item 90* (A/72/293 and A/72/328); *item 91* (A/72/29); *item 92*; *item 93* (A/72/27); *item 94* (A/72/327 and A/72/315); *item 95* (A/72/340 (Part I) and A/C.1/72/L.1); *item 96*; *item 97* (A/72/27); *item 98*; *item 99* (A/72/311, A/72/321, A/72/308, A/72/318, A/72/309, A/72/321, A/72/179, A/72/122, A/72/302, A/72/344, A/72/305, A/72/65, A/72/65/Add.1, A/72/206, A/72/339, A/72/304, A/C.1/72/2, A/C.1/72/L.2 and A/C.1/72/L.31); *item 100* (A/72/27, A/72/97, A/72/99, A/72/98, A/72/98/Corr.1, A/72/363 and A/C.1/72/L.34); *item 101* (A/72/154, A/72/185, A/72/27, A/72/42 and A/C.1/72/L.25); *item 102* (A/72/340 (Part II)) (to be issued) and A/C.1/72/L.4); *item 103* (A/C.1/72/L.16); *item 104* (A/72/320); *item 105* (A/72/180); and *item 106*]

[Other documents: Organization of work (A/C.1/72/CRP.1, A/C.1/72/CRP.2, A/C.1/72/CRP.4, A/C.1/72/1, A/C.1/72/INF/1 and A/C.1/72/INF/4)]

[The list of speakers for the thematic discussions *is closed*. The time limit for the thematic discussions *is five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of *this time limit*.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* will be requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available by *clicking here*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription.

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Delegations are reminded that this year co-sponsoring of the Committee's draft proposals will be possible only through the e-Sponsorship platform, which is available on the e-deleGATE web-portal. Accordingly, the practice of manually collecting written signatures of main sponsors and co-sponsors by the First Committee Secretariat *will be discontinued* for the session. Therefore, it is very important that every delegation be registered in a timely manner in order to obtain access to this password protected online application.

The *composition of delegations*, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the First Committee secretariat (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057; with copy to komatina@un.org).

*Background information* on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*, and will be available on the First Committee Place shortly.

With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their

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Any additional queries should be directed to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (e-mail elliotts@un.org).

Contact details of the First Committee secretariat are accessible by *clicking here*.]

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**Working Group of the Whole on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space**

15:00 to 15:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 4

**Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**

15:30 to 18:00 13th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (A/72/20, A/C.4/72/L.2, A/C.4/72/L.3, A/C.4/72/L.4 and A/C.4/72/L.8) [item 52]

*Continuation of the general debate*

*Action on draft resolutions A/C.4/72/L.2, A/C.4/72/L.3, A/C.4/72/L.4 and draft decision A/C.4/72/L.8*

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on items 50 to 57 of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). If delegations have difficulties inscribing through the portal, kindly contact the Fourth Committee secretariat (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488, Room S-3055; with copy to casast@un.org). Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

*Background information* on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that *PaperSmart* services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart4@un.org, *at least one hour in advance of delivery*. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal *only when read out* by the delegation. Any additional queries should be directed to Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Secretary of the Fourth Committee (e-mail sharma7@un.org). Contact details of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) secretariat are accessible by *clicking here*.]

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**Second Committee**

10:00 to 13:00 18th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

Groups of countries in special situations [item 22]

**(a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries; (A/72/270 and A/72/83-E/2017/60)**

**(b) Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries (A/72/272)**

*Introductory statements followed by "question time"*

*General discussion*

[Additional information on the work of the Second Committee including relevant documentation is available on the website of the Committee (please *click here*).

Delegations are reminded that announcements from the Bureau and the Committee Secretariat as well as facilitators of draft resolutions are now circulated and can be viewed through the Second Committee Place module in e-deleGATE (please *click here*). Delegates should contact their respective Missions' access administrators/accreditation focal points to be given individual access rights to the Second Committee Place.

Inscription to the *list of speakers for* the *general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee *is open*. As decided by the Committee at its organizational meeting held on 25 September 2017, the *time limits of five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk *at* un.org).

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee should submit their requests, in writing, to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Tavares (e-mail pricec *at* un.org; 12th floor of the Secretariat Building)).

*PaperSmart services* will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2 *at* un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through Second Committee the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, which is now available. The deadline for the submission of the information through the e-List of Participants module is Friday, 20 October 2017. Additional information is available in document A/INF/72/2.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions that wish to be included in the list of participants should submit their lists, in writing, to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Claire Pan (e-mail dgacmcab intern1 *at* un.org; 12th floor of the Secretariat Building)).

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible but *no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp *at* un.org).]

**Third Committee**

10:00 to 13:00 — 21st meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/72/40, A/C.3/72/9 (to be issued)) [item 72]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/72/127, A/72/128, A/72/131, A/72/132, A/72/133, A/72/135, A/72/137, A/72/139, A/72/140, A/72/153, A/72/155, A/72/162, A/72/163, A/72/164, A/72/165, A/72/170, A/72/171, A/72/172, A/72/173, A/72/187, A/72/188, A/72/201, A/72/202, A/72/219, A/72/230, A/72/256, A/72/260, A/72/277, A/72/280, A/72/284, A/72/289, A/72/290, A/72/316, A/72/335, A/72/350, A/72/351, A/72/365, A/72/370, A/72/381, A/72/495, A/72/496, A/72/502 (to be issued), A/72/518 and A/72/523)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/72/279, A/72/281, A/72/322, A/72/382, A/72/394, A/72/493, A/72/498, A/C.3/72/2–S/2017/798, A/C.3/72/3–S/2017/799, A/C.3/72/4–S/2017/800, A/C.3/72/5–S/2017/816, A/C.3/72/6–S/2017/817, A/C.3/72/7–S/2017/818, A/C.3/72/8–S/2017/819, A/C.3/72/10–S/2017/852 (to be issued) and A/C.3/72/11 (to be issued))

*Introductory statements, followed by question time*

Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs

Director and Deputy to the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

*Introductory statements, followed by interactive dialogue*

Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity

Chair of the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises

15:00 to 18:00 — 22nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/72/40, A/C.3/72/9 (to be issued)) [item 72]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/72/127, A/72/128, A/72/131, A/72/132, A/72/133, A/72/135, A/72/137, A/72/139, A/72/140, A/72/153, A/72/155, A/72/162, A/72/163, A/72/164, A/72/165, A/72/170, A/72/171, A/72/172, A/72/173, A/72/187, A/72/188, A/72/201, A/72/202, A/72/219, A/72/230, A/72/256, A/72/260, A/72/277, A/72/280, A/72/284, A/72/289, A/72/290, A/72/316, A/72/335, A/72/350, A/72/351, A/72/365, A/72/370, A/72/381, A/72/495, A/72/496, A/72/502 (to be issued), A/72/518 and A/72/523)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/72/279, A/72/281, A/72/322, A/72/382, A/72/394, A/72/493, A/72/498, A/C.3/72/2–S/2017/798, A/C.3/72/3–S/2017/799, A/C.3/72/4–S/2017/800, A/C.3/72/5–S/2017/816, A/C.3/72/6–S/2017/817, A/C.3/72/7–S/2017/818, A/C.3/72/8–S/2017/819, A/C.3/72/10–S/2017/852 (to be issued) and A/C.3/72/11 (to be issued))

*Introductory statements, followed by interactive dialogue*

Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group on the Right to Development

Special Rapporteur on the right to development

Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee *is open*. In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *twelve minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion of individual agenda items will be observed.

Requests for *inscription* from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee*@*un.org).

Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Habr (e-mail habrp*@*un.org). For inclusion in the list of participants for the session, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, which will become available in October 2017. More information on the new module will follow. Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via *PaperSmart* will be available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) *at least one hour in advance* of expected delivery to papersmart3*@*un.org.

The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.]

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**Fifth Committee**

10:00 — 6th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 [item 136]

Proposed United Nations Secretariat contribution to the United Nations Development Group cost-sharing arrangement for the resident coordinator system (A/72/337, A/72/337/Corr.1 and A/72/7/Add.5)

Section 13: International Trade Centre (A/72/6 (Sect. 13), A/72/6 (Sect. 13)/Corr.1 and A/72/7/Add.3)

*Introduction and general discussion*

Morning (following the 6th meeting) — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019: Section 13: International Trade Centre (A/72/6 (Sect. 13), A/72/6 (Sect. 13)/Corr.1 and A/72/7/Add.3))

12:00 to 12:30 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019: Conditions of service and compensation for officials, other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly: full-time members of the

International Civil Service Commission and the Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/72/366))

12:30 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

*Agenda item 145* (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/72/330 (Part I), A/72/330 (Part I)/Add.1, A/72/120, A/72/120/Add.1, A/72/298 and A/72/298/Add.1))

*Agenda item 134* (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations (A/72/295))

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 (A/72/6 (Introduction), A/72/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1*, A/72/6 (Sect. 1), A/72/6 (Sect. 2), A/72/6 (Sect. 3)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 4)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 4)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 5)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 5)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 6)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 7), A/72/6 (Sect. 7)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 8)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 9), A/72/6 (Sect. 10)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 11)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 12), A/72/6 (Sect. 12)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 14), A/72/6 (Sect. 15)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 16)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 17)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 18)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 19), A/72/6 (Sect. 20)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 21), A/72/6 (Sect. 22), A/72/6 (Sect. 23), A/72/6 (Sect. 24), A/72/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1 A/72/6 (Sect. 25), A/72/6 (Sect. 26), A/72/6 (Sect. 26)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 27), A/72/6 (Sect. 28)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29), A/72/6 (Sect. 29A), A/72/6 (Sect. 29B), A/72/6 (Sect. 29C), A/72/6 (Sect. 29C)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 29C)/Corr.2, A/72/6 (Sect. 29D)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29E), A/72/6 (Sect. 29F)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29G), A/72/6 (Sect. 29H)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 30), A/72/6 (Sect. 31), A/72/6 (Sect. 32)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 33), A/72/6 (Sect. 33)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 34)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 35), A/72/6 (Sect. 36), A/72/6 (Income sect. 1), A/72/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/72/6 (Income Sect. 3))

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to send an e-mail to fifthcommittee@un.org. In addition to providing 25 copies of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy to the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org), prior to the start of the meeting.

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Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available at http://www.un.org/en/ga/fifth.]

**Sixth Committee**

10:00 to 13:00 Briefing (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

Briefing (paragraph 15 of resolution 71/134)

Criminal Accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission [item 78]

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

Administration of justice at the United Nations [item 146]

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The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only when read out by the delegation. Delegations are nonetheless requested also to provide *30 hard copies* of their statements to the conference officers at each meeting of the Committee. The *lists of speakers* for the debate on all agenda items allocated to the Sixth Committee *are open* for inscription. Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*).

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. Delegations may also contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (6thcommittee*@*un.org (tel. 1 (212) 963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) in order to inscribe on the respective lists of speakers.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the *lists of speakers* for the debate on agenda items allocated to the Sixth Committee should submit their requests directly to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Alternatively, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers may be registered electronically through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE portal, which is expected to become available during the course of October 2017. For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail: help-desk*@*un.org).

Representatives of Member States and of observers, involved in the work of the Sixth Committee at the seventy-second session, are invited to register for the Sixth Committee email list through the online form available on the website of the Sixth Committee. The email list will be used for communicating information concerning the work of the Committee and related events.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

Further background information on the Sixth Committee, including information concerning the seventy-second session, is available on the Committee's website.

The meetings of the Sixth Committee will be webcast live on UN Web TV. Archive videos will also be available on the UN Web TV dedicated Committee page.]

**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |

1. United Nations Institute for Training and Research
2. United Nations University
3. Executive meeting

## Security Council

**Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning ISIL (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities**

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| 15:00 to 16:30 | Briefing | Conference Room 7 |

The briefing will provide an update on the work of the Committee the Monitoring Team, and the Office of the Ombudsperson

16:30 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

1. Briefing by the Governor of the Central Bank of Iraq;
2. Monitoring team's travel and outreach; and
3. Other matters

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**United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**

**Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf**
Forty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 17 October 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

## Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

*The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

***General Assembly***

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Moderation" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)**

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of the United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia" (under agenda item 65) (convened by the delegation of Turkmenistan)**

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

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***Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)***

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in Mine Action" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Poland)**

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room A

***Second Committee***

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.3, entitled "Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all" (under agenda item 19 (i)) (convened by the delegation of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)**

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room B

**Informal on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.13, entitled "Culture and sustainable development" (under agenda item 21 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Canada)**

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room B

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "World Bee Day" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Slovenia)**

13:30 to 15:00 Conference Room B

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.14, entitled "Disaster risk reduction" (under item 19 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)**

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

***Third Committee***

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)**

9:00 to 10:30 Conference Room C

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegation of Norway)**

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of Migrants" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)**

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "United Nations Human Rights Training and Documentation Centre for South-West Asia and the Arab Region" (under agenda item 28 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)**

12:00 to 13:30 Conference Room B

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)**

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by delegations of the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Ecuador))**

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room C

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.2, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Italy)**

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 12

**Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)**

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation to address and counter the world drug problem" (under agenda item 108) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)**

16:30 to 18:30 Conference Room 12

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "United Nations Human Rights Training and Documentation Centre for South-West Asia and the Arab Region" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)**

17:00 to 18:30 Conference Room B

**Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "The role of the Ombudsman, mediator and other national human rights institutions in the promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)**

17:00 to 18:30 Conference Room C

***Sixth Committee***

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission (under agenda item 78) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)**

13:15 to 14:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

## Other meetings

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**Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)**

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

**Group of 77 (on Oceans and the Law of the Sea)**

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

**High-level event on "Financing Africa's Infrastructure and Agricultural Development: Inclusive Growth for Economic Transformation" (A/RES/69/313) (co-organized by the African Union Permanent Observer Mission, the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), the Department of Public Information, the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) Planning and Coordinating Agency and the African Peer Review Mechanism)**

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org), or Mr. Jean-Victor Nkolo (e-mail nkolo@un.org)); or *click here*.

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**Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group**

12:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

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**Event entitled "Answering the Call of October 17 to end poverty: A path toward peaceful and inclusive societies" (on the occasion of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (A/RES/47/196)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso and France, in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and ATD Fourth World)**

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact ATD Fourth World (e-mail nyceam@4thworldmovement.org; tel. 1 (212) 228-1339); or *click here*.

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**Event entitled "Countering the threat of Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs): Strengthening Capacities and Stabilizing Communities" (A/RES/71/72) (organized by the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS))**

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Larisa Khiryanova, UNMAS (e-mail khiryanova@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4953).

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**Panel discussion on "The Informal Economy in Developing Nations: Hidden Engine of Innovation in Africa" (A/RES/70/213) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ghana and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO))**

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lucinda Longcroft, WIPO (e-mail lucinda.longcroft@wipo.int; tel. 1 (917) 244-1071).

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**Panel discussion on "Building public health delivery systems that support Africa's industrialization" (A/RES/71/320) (organized by the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) Planning and Coordinating Agency)**

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org), or Mr. Jean-Victor Nkolo (e-mail nkolo@un.org)); or *click here*.

## Press conferences

*Press Briefing Room (S-0237)* [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

# Forthcoming official meetings

## General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Wednesday, 18 October 2017

15:00 — 32nd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: note by the Secretary-General (A/72/266) [item 75]

International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: note by the Secretary-General (A/72/261) [item 129]

*Joint debate*

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Friday, 20 October 2017

10:00 — 33rd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: reports of the Secretary-General (A/72/223 and A/72/269) [items 66 (a) and (b)]

2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa [item 13]

*Joint debate*

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Wednesday, 18 October 2017

10:00 — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the zero-draft of the modalities resolution for the intergovernmental conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 25 September 2017 and 13 October 2017 were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

**Informal consultations under agenda item 77 (a)**

**Follow-up to the Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292: Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction**

Wednesday, 18 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 11

**Main Committees**

**Fifth Committee**

Wednesday, 18 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

**Committee on Relations with the Host Country**

Friday, 20 October 2017

11:30 285th meeting (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; Room S-3632)). The meeting *will not be open* to members of the press or the public.

Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, *at least 48 hours prior to the meeting*, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5).

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements *in advance of the meeting*.

## Security Council

Wednesday, 18 October 2017

10:00 Security Council Chamber

Open debate on "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question"

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

## Economic and Social Council

2018 session

**Special meeting on the "Aftermath of recent hurricanes and earthquakes: Achieving a risk-informed and resilient 2030 Agenda"**

Tuesday, 24 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

The President of the Council (Czech Republic) will convene the special meeting to highlight the economic, social and ecological dimensions of the recent hurricanes and earthquakes, and to enhance coordination in response, recovery, rehabilitation, reconstruction and development efforts in the aftermath. The meeting will comprise of an interactive panel discussion and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers. A time limit of *three minutes* per intervention will be observed.

All are invited to attend. Delegations are requested to submit, in writing, no later than Friday, 20 October 2017, the names of the representatives attending the special meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the conclusion of the 2018 session of the Council.

Additional information and background documentation on the special meeting is available on the website of the Council (please *click here*). For further information, please contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail selcuk@un.org).

## Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

*The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

***First Committee***

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the Disarmament Commission" (under agenda item 101 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)**

Wednesday, 18 October

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room A

***Second Committee***

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.11, entitled "Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence" (under agenda item 21(a)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)**

Wednesday, 18 October 2017

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room E

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.10, entitled "Financial Inclusion for Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 17 (e)) (convened by the delegation of the United Arab Emirates)**

Wednesday, 18 October 2017

11:30 to 13:30 Conference Room F

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.2 entitled "Strengthening the links between all modes of transport to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Turkmenistan)**

Wednesday, 18 October 2017

12:00 to 13:30 Conference Room B

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.5, entitled "Information and communications technologies for sustainable development" (under the agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)**

Wednesday, 18 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 9

**Informal informal on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.9, entitled "Commodities" (under agenda item 17 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Greece)**

Wednesday, 18 October 2017

13:30 to 15:00 Conference Room B

***Third Committee***

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Protocol thereto" (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden)**

Wednesday, 18 October 2017

9:00 to 11:00 Conference Room B

17:00 Conference Room B

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 73) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)**

Wednesday, 18 October 2017

10:30 to 11:30 Conference Room F

**Informal informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Afghanistan)**

Wednesday, 18 October 2017

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)**

Wednesday, 18 October 2017

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Improvement of the situations of the women and girls in rural areas" (under agenda item 28(a)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)**

Wednesday, 18 October 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room C

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by delegations of the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Ecuador)**

Wednesday, 18 October 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

## Forthcoming other meetings

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**Event entitled "Protecting Endangered Cultural Heritage: 'United4Heritage' and the Italian Experience" (A/RES/70/76) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy)**

Wednesday, 18 October 2017

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 12

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Luigi Marini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).

**High-level event on "Regional and economic integration in Africa: How to effectively involve Africa's youth across national borders" (A/RES/71/254) (co-organized by the African Union Permanent Observer Mission, the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), the Department of Public Information (DPI), the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) Planning and Coordinating Agency and the African Peer Review Mechanism)**

Wednesday, 18 October 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org), or Mr. Jean-Victor Nkolo (e-mail nkolo@un.org)); or *click here*.

**High-level event on "Addressing the Climate Change-Migration Nexus and its Implications for Peace and Security in Africa" (A/RES/71/320) (co-organized by the African Union Permanent Observer Mission to the United Nations, the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), the Department of Public Information (DPI), the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) Planning and Coordinating Agency and the African Peer Review Mechanism)**

Thursday, 19 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org), or Mr. Jean-Victor Nkolo (e-mail nkolo@un.org)); or *click here*.

**Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)**

Thursday, 19 October 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

**Informal discussion on "How international cases are prepared, presented, argued and managed before the International Court of Justice (ICJ) and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)" (A/RES/71/147) (organized by the Asian African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))**

Tuesday, 24 October 2017

8:00 to 9:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (203) 595-9800)

**Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)**

Thursday, 26 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

## Announcements

**Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions**

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *October 2017*:

*Introduction to United Nations Documents*

*Finding Speeches*

*Voting Information*

*General Assembly Documentation (English – French)*

*UN Regular Budget Documentation*

*Security Council Documentation*

*Introduction to Library Services*

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

In addition to the training offered, the Library will be hosting the following event:

Africa Yearbook Online

To register for this session, please sign *click here*.

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**Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly**

The press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

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**2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Deadline for applications Friday, 20 October 2017**

The 2018 United Nations Regional Course for Africa will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 5 February to 2 March 2018.

This course *is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations*, which are also members of the regional group of African States. Applications for the 2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted.

The *deadline* for applications is *Friday, 20 October 2017*. The 2018 Regional Course for Africa will be conducted in English.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

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***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

**Calendar of conferences and meetings**

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

## Summary of official meetings

**Monday, 16 October 2017**

### General Assembly

Seventy-second session

[archived video]

31st plenary meeting

The President made a statement.

*Election of fifteen members of the Human Rights Council* [item 114 (d)]

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required majority and the largest number of votes, Angola (187 votes), Afghanistan (130 votes), Australia (176 votes), Chile (175 votes), the Democratic Republic of the Congo (151 votes), Mexico (179 votes), Nepal (166 votes), Nigeria (185 votes), Pakistan (151votes), Peru (180 votes), Qatar (155 votes), Senegal (188 votes), Slovakia (185 votes), Spain (180 votes) and Ukraine (177 votes) were elected as members of the Human Rights Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2018.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 114.

**Main Committees**

**First Committee**

[archived video]

14th meeting

*Thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106)*

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106).

The Committee continued its discussion on nuclear weapons.

Statements were made by the representatives of Poland, France, the Russian Federation, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Peru, Qatar, the United Kingdom, Zambia, Comoros, Lithuania, Nepal, Sudan, Czech Republic, Turkey, Ghana, Bulgaria, El Salvador, the Islamic Republic of Iran (who also introduced draft decision A/C.1/72/L.4, entitled "Follow-up to nuclear disarmament obligations agreed to at the 1995, 2000 and 2010 Review Conferences of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons").

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See also made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

The President of the Eighth Review Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction, His Excellency György Molnár, Special Representative of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade for Arms Control, Disarmament and Non-proliferation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary briefed the Committee.

The meeting was suspended for an informal question-and-answer period.

The meeting was resumed.

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee began its discussion on other weapons of mass destruction.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)), Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic Countries), Yemen (on behalf of the Arab Group), Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Belarus (on behalf of the Collective Security Treaty Organization), Switzerland and Mexico.

The representatives of The Syrian Arab Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the United States, the Republic of Korea and Israel made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

15th meeting

*Thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106)*

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106).

The Committee continued its discussion on weapons of mass destruction.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union, the United States, Australia, India (who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.23 (to be issued), entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction"), Paraguay, Turkey, Cuba, Egypt, Germany, Bangladesh, Canada, Ecuador, France, Japan, Indonesia, Thailand, China, Poland (who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.26 (to be issued), entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction"), Ireland, the United Kingdom, Pakistan, Algeria, the Netherlands, the Republic of Korea, Hungary (who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.49 (to be issued), entitled "Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction"), Myanmar, Oman, Spain, Nepal, Italy, and Argentina.

The representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Japan, the Syrian Arab Republic, China, the United States, and Turkey made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

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**Second Committee**

[archived video]

16th meeting

*Agriculture development, food security and nutrition* [item 25]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

*Introductory statement*

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Chief, Policy and Analysis Branch of the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

*General discussion*

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Myanmar (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Bangladesh (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), India, China, Singapore, Israel, the Russian Federation, the Philippines, Indonesia, Namibia, Tonga, Jamaica, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Costa Rica, Tajikistan, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Cambodia, Mali, Thailand, Ukraine, Gabon, Myanmar and Malawi.

17th meeting

*Agriculture development, food security and nutrition* [item 25]

*General discussion*

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Brazil, Nigeria, Kenya, the Sudan, Lesotho, Algeria, Sri Lanka, Morocco and Mongolia.

A statement was made by the observer for the Holy See.

A statement was made by the observer for the International Chamber of Commerce.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 25.

**Third Committee**

[archived video]

20th meeting

*Promotion and protection of human rights* [item 72]

*(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

*(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

A statement was made by the Secretary of the Committee.

*Introductory statement*

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the High Commissioner for Human Rights, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Brazil, China, Morocco, Qatar, Australia, Argentina, Latvia, the United States, Switzerland, Belarus, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, Japan, Cameroon, Norway, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the European Union, the Russian Federation, Cuba, Libya, Azerbaijan, Liberia, Ethiopia, Egypt, Eritrea, Singapore, Indonesia, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Nepal, as well as by the observer for the State of Palestine.

*Organization of work*

The Chair made a statement.

**Sixth Committee**

[archived video]

16th meeting

*United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law* [item 80]

The Committee commenced its consideration of agenda item 80.

A statement was made on behalf of the Chairperson of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination, and Wider Appreciation of International Law.

A statement was made by a representative of the Division of Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs.

A statement was made by the Acting Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination, and Wider Appreciation of International Law.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Algeria (on behalf of the African Group), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), the European Union, also on behalf of its member States (the candidate countries Montenegro, Serbia, Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, aligned themselves with the statement), Cambodia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Australia, Sudan, Singapore, Paraguay, Peru, the Russian Federation, El Salvador, Thailand, Nigeria, Ethiopia,

Trinidad and Tobago, Bangladesh, Brazil, Chile, Tonga, Portugal, Cyprus, the United States, Myanmar, Morocco, Mexico, Lebanon and Iraq.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 80.

## General information

### Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States*
Arab Republic of Egypt
His Excellency Amr Abdellatif Aboulatta

*Asia-Pacific States*
Sultanate of Oman
His Excellency Khalifa Ali Issa Al Harthy

*Eastern European States*
Slovenia
Her Excellency Darja Bavdaž Kuret

*Latin American and Caribbean States*
Panama
Her Excellency Laura Elena Flores Herrera

*Western European and other States*
Finland
His Excellency Kai Sauer

## General Assembly
Seventy-second session

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are kindly requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int.

The e-Speakers link to inscribe for the plenary meetings is open. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* or a *draft decision* for the plenary, as well as for the questions on the submission, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-3044). Guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly are available online. The co-sponsorship of all draft resolutions and decisions in the General Assembly plenary now takes place via the General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship application in the

e-deleGATE portal at http://delegate.un.int. Paper signature list for co-sponsorship will no longer be accepted.

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/251 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/72/252.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-second session has been issued as document A/72/100/Add.1.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-second session is contained in document A/INF/72/3. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings.

The report of the Secretary-General on the status of documentation for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/966/Add.1.

The Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online. All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-second session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website.

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly must be addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

In accordance with Rule 25 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials should indicate not more than five representatives and five alternate representatives, and as many advisers, technical advisers, experts and persons of similar status as may be required by the delegation.

The original credentials should be delivered to Ms. Tomoko Iwatz (Room S-3604) or Mr. Keiichiro Okimoto (Room S-3639), Office of Legal Affairs. A copy of the credentials *should* also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (Room S-0201, fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

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The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly contained in documents A/72/251.

Requests should include the following language "I should be grateful if you would circulate this letter as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda item __". The letter must be sent to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General in the original, with an original signature or stamp.

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*Candiweb* – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

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**Security Council**

**Communications to the President of the Security Council**

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The *website of the Presidency* of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

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